

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRDESH  
ABSTRACT

Andhra Pradesh State Election Commission- Changing the Nomenclature of for the post of Secretary (Legal) as Legal Advisor-Orders-Issued.

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PANCHAYAT RAJ & RURAL DEVELOPMENT (E&R) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms..No. 384

Dated: 17.12.2012  
Read the following:-

1. G.O.Ms.No 529, PR&RD(Elecs.)Dept. Dt. 9.11.99
2. From the State Election Commissioner, A.P,Sec'bad  
Lr.No.141/SEC-Ad.A/2012, Dated 5.5.2012

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**ORDER:**

In the reference read 1<sup>st</sup> read above, the Government have issued the Andhra Pradesh State Election Commission Service Rules, 1999, for Officers and employees of the State Election Commission.

2. The State Election Commissioner, in the reference 2<sup>nd</sup> read above, has stated that, as per Rule 4 of Andhra Pradesh State Election Commission Service Rules, a serving District Judge of Higher Judicial Services is appointed as Secretary(Legal) in the State Election Commission. At the time of constitution of the State Election Commission in the year 1994, the post of Legal Advisor was sanctioned to the State Election Commission and serving District judge was posted in it. Subsequently a decision was taken to re-designate the post of Legal Advisor as Secretary(Legal)to enable the District Judge holding the post can act independently and report directly to the State Election Commissioner. But this arrangement proved to be not working smoothly and causing administrative problems. The legal opinion or advice tendered by the person holding the post of Secretary(Legal) must be routed through the Secretary( a cadre post) to enable him to offer his view on the implications of the legal advice rendered from the administrative angle so as to enable the inputs offered by the both Secretary(Legal) and the Secretary. The State Election Commissioner has requested to re-designate the post of Secretary(Legal) as Legal Advisor to ensure smooth functioning of the Commission.

3. The Government, after careful examination of the matter, hereby Change of the nomenclature for the post of Secretary(Legal) under Rule 4, Category (b) of the Andhra Pradesh State Election Commission Service Rules, 1999 as Legal Advisor to ensure smooth functioning of the State Election Commission.

4. An amendment to Rule 4 Category (b) of the Andhra Pradesh State Election Commission Service Rules, 1999 issued in G.O.Ms.No.529, PR&RD Dept., Dt. 9.11.1999 will be issued in the form of Notification separately.

5. The Secretary, State Election Commission shall take further necessary action.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

R.SUBRAHMANYAM  
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, PR (FAC)

To

The State Election Commissioner, A.P.

**Copy to :**

The Secretary, State Election Commission, Hyderabad

The Secretary, Gen.Admn.(Ser.F)Department,

The Secretary, Law Department,

The Pay & Accounts Officer, A.P., Hyderabad.

The P.S to Prl.Secy to Government (PR).

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SECTION OFFICER